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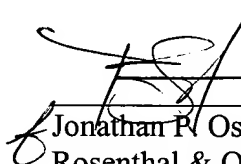
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 12, 2003, Applicant elects Species I, on which claims 1, 2, 5-14, and 17-25 read, and which relates to Figures 20-24, 35, 37, and 39, for continued prosecution without traverse. Currently, claims 1, 6-12, and 18-24 are considered generic to Species I, II, and III. Thus, non-elected claims 3-4, 15-16, and 26-27 are left pending.

Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 02008.071001).

Respectfully submitted,

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